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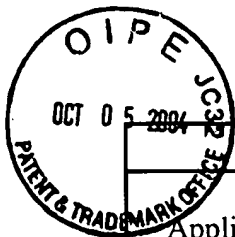
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	First Named Inventor	Olive	
	Art Unit	3713	
	Examiner Name	Kim Nguyen	
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Application No.: 09/462,717 First Named Applicant: Scott Olive  
Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen Art Unit: 3713 Status of Application: Non-Final Office Action

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Christopher N. George (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: October 13, 2004 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM ☐/PM ☒)

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

New claim

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In the Application of:

SCOTT OLIVE

Serial No.: 09/462,717

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For: SLOT MACHINE GAME AND  
SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED  
JACKPOT FEATURE

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Group Art Unit No.: 3713

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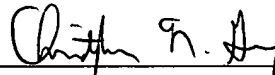
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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